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STONE MARKING JUBILEE OF STUDENT MOVEMENT TO BE DEDICATED SOON

Ceremony Saturday at Mount Hermon Will Recall Founding in 1886 of Christian Movement That Now Covers the World

Dedication ceremonies of the monument marking the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Student Christian Movement will take place on the Mount Hermon school campus Saturday afternoon, August 15, at 3, when Dr. John R. Mott, chairman of the International Missionary Council, who was present at the founding of the Movement here in 1886, will be the speaker.

Dr. Mott is returning from a trip to Europe in order to be chairman of the Laymen's Conference to be held at Northfield August 14-17, in connection with the 50th Northfield General Conference, founded by Dwight L. Moody, world-renowned evangelist. The 200 young students who attended the month of services and interviews in 1886 were lay-

the following inscription: "Here, in July, 1886, to the glory of God and to the advancement of his kingdom, Dwight L. Moody and the Intercollegiate Young Men's Christian Association of the United States and Canada called together a conference of students from twenty-seven states, and many lands beyond the seas. From the spiritual impulse here given one hundred men offered their lives for foreign missionary service. A widespread spiritual awakening began in the colleges. Similar conferences were established throughout the world. The Student Volunteer Movement was founded in 1886 and guidance was given the Christian Student Movement through the years. 'I am the way, the truth, and the life'."

One important result of the 1886 gathering was the founding of the summer religious conference idea. Since that time the idea of summer conferences has spread so that, for example, this year there will be 400 student intercollegiate Christian conferences in 40 nations. Besides the Student Volunteer Movement, which held its quadrennial meeting in Indianapolis last December, there developed the Intercollegiate Y. M. C. A., which now exists in 2600 institutions of higher learning in America.

Among the noted leaders of the Christian Student Movement, besides Dr. Mott, are Dr. T. Z. Koo of Peiping, China, who has been traveling in the United States for the past few years as a "missionary from Asia to America"; Dr. Robert E. Speer, who attended the conference in 1887; Robert Wilder of Princeton, one of the prime movers, and Dr. David R. Porter, headmaster of Mount Hermon school and for 30 years secretary of the Student Christian Movement in the National Council of the Y. M. C. A.

Dr. Koo and Dr. Porter, as well as Dr. Mott, will address the Laymen's Conference this coming week-end at Northfield.

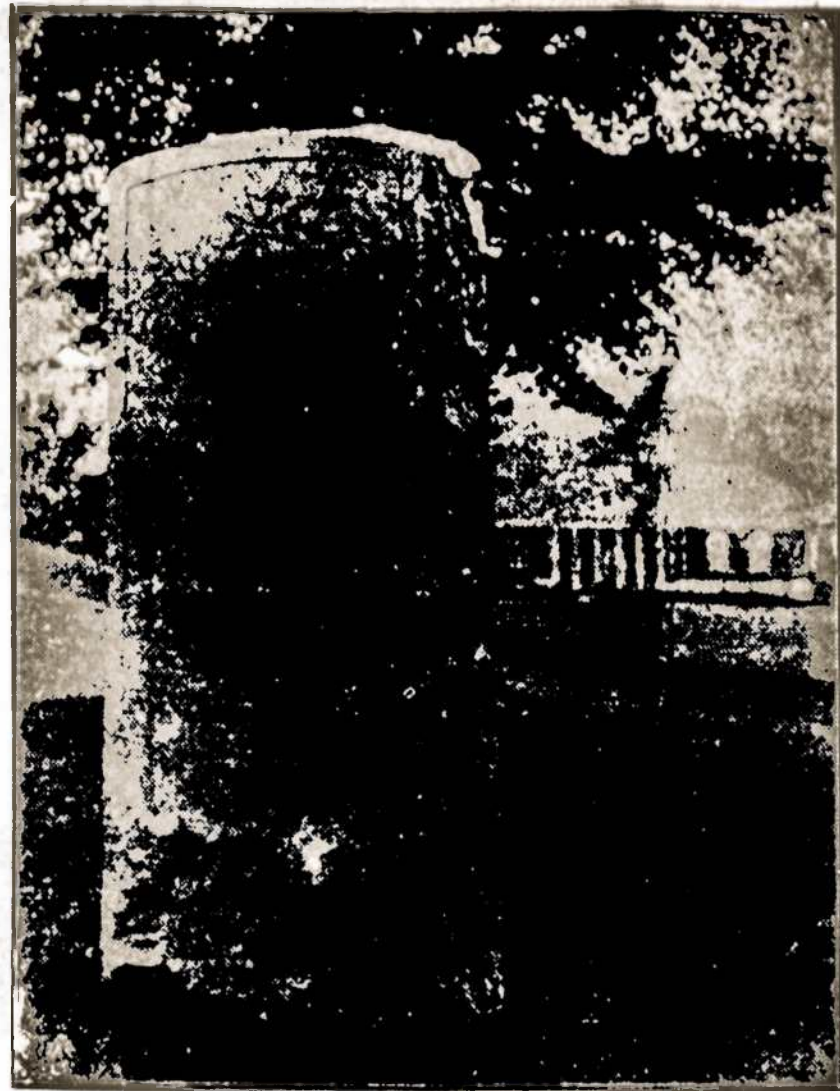


JOHN R. MOTT

men, and it is, therefore, fitting that the monument, which was erected this past summer during the meeting of the Northfield Student Conference, should be dedicated at this time.

The monument, which stands seven feet high and is made of warm Vermont granite, contains

STUDENT VOLUNTEER STONE



This monument will be dedicated Saturday at Mount Hermon, Mass., in celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the Founding of the Student Volunteer Movement



T. Z. KOO



DAVID R. PORTER

Festival of Music Sunday Afternoon; Throngs Expected

In the large Auditorium on the Seminary campus on Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock will be given the Festival of Sacred Music under the direction of Dr. John Finley Williamson, founder and president of the Westminster Choir School of Princeton, N. J.

Should the day be a very pleasant one it is likely that the festival may be held in the open air near Round Top. Arrangements will be made to provide the necessary facilities and for the providing of the organ.

The program consists of many masterpieces of the masters. The opening number will be "Bow Down Thine Ear, O Lord" by Palestrina. Then in order come "O Sing Unto the Lord" by Leo von Hasler; "He is Risen," by Aichinger. The children's choir will then sing "How Lovely Are the Messengers" from Handel's "Messiah"; "Bring A Lantern" by Harold Clark; and "My Heart Ever Faithful" by Bach.

The Westminster Choir Summer School then will render Handel's "Alleluia We Sing With Joy"; "Praise Ye the Name of the Lord" by Tcherépinin; "Grant Unto Me the Joy of Thy Salvation" by Brahms.

By the Festival Chorus:—"Hail Holy Light," by Kastalsky; "Praise the Lord of Heaven" by Arensky; and "Lord Our God, Have Mercy" by Llovsky. The Westminster Singers will next render "Lost in the Night" by Christianson; "Jesus, Friend of Sinners," by Grieg; and "All Breathing Life" by Bach. The Festival Chorus:—"In Joseph's Lovely Garden" by Dickinson; and "God Is A Spirit" by David Hugh Jones. The combined choruses will close the program with Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus" from the "Messiah" and the "Choral Benediction" (The Lord Bless Thee) by Peter Christian Lutkin.

The singers who form the Westminster Choir School are professional musicians, many occupying important posts in universities and churches throughout the entire country.

A Final Bulletin

This final bulletin contains information of interest to all music lovers. Will you please share it with others?

There are two events in the Northfield Festival of Music. The first is a concert by the Westminster Choir School's Summer Session Saturday evening at 8:00 in the Auditorium. Nearly eighty singers, all professional musicians, will take part in this program; there will be no charge. Many who plan to come for the concert will want to arrive by 7 o'clock in order to hear Dr. John R. Mott, famous church, Y. M. C. A. and missionary leader.

The second event is the Festival of Sacred Music for which more than four hundred singers, including the Westminster Summer School, have been rehearsing. This will be given at three o'clock, Sunday afternoon, on the campus of Northfield Seminary. (In case of rain, it will be given in the Auditorium.) The concert will include special numbers by the Choir School and the Westminster Double Quartet.

People who are planning to make a day of it and come to Northfield for the morning service of worship should plan to arrive by 10:30 in order to get seats in the Auditorium. Dr. Henry Sloane Coffin, president of Union Theological Seminary, will be the speaker. Dinner will be served in the Northfield Seminary dining rooms. The price will be fifty cents; tickets may be secured at Stone hall when you arrive. If you are bringing a basket lunch, you may purchase coffee or milk at the Tea Tent near Betsey Moody cottage. Dr. Coffin will be the speaker at the 8:00 o'clock service, which will be preceded by a Round Top service at 7:00.

Of much interest to many who follow the game of golf is the tournament now being held on the "links" at the Northfield Hotel. There are many participants in the series of matches. The complete announcement will be made in next week's Press.

Today, Friday, is being held on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Moody on Highland avenue, the annual food sale for the benefit of the Franklin County hospital. It has been arranged under the auspices of the local Woman's Board and a large patronage is expected.

Moody Centenary; Many Interested; Goals Are Stated

In a meeting held last Sunday afternoon to consider the 100th anniversary of the birth of Dwight L. Moody, Dr. John McDowell, a graduate of Mt. Hermon school, a former Moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly, and a member of the Board of National Missions of the Presbyterian church, presided as chairman of the Centenary committee. Mr. Albert E. Roberts, the secretary of the Centenary committee was present and also spoke. Those who attended expressed themselves as much interested in the anniversary celebration which will begin Feb. 5, of next year. The situation was well summed up in the remarks of Dr. McDowell. He said:

"February 5, 1937, will mark the 100th anniversary of the birth of Dwight L. Moody, the founder of the Northfield schools and the Northfield conferences. This event is more than a date on the calendar, it is the beginning of one of the mightiest movements of modern life. God works through persons. Organization is powerful but no organization has ever accomplished anything until a leader has stood at its center and filled it with his thought and with his life. Truth is might and must prevail. But it never has prevailed actually until it become incarnated in a leader.

"Luther was the power back of the German reformation that quickened the conscience of Germany and leavened the imagination of all Europe. John Knox was the power back of the Scottish reformation that not only gave direction and impulse to Protestantism everywhere but made the educational map of the world. John Wesley was the power back of one of the greatest evangelical impulses ever let loose in the world. Dwight L. Moody was the impulse and power of the mightiest spiritual movement in the last three decades of the 19th century.

"To all who had the pleasure of knowing Dwight L. Moody the recognition of this 100th anniversary will be not only a privilege but an inspiration and to those who did not have the pleasure of knowing him personally it will be an opportunity to know one of the greatest Christian leaders of modern times. Our purpose in the recognition of this notable event is at least fivefold, namely:—

"1. To deepen the appreciation of the life of Mr. Moody.

"2. To evaluate his work as the discoverer of men and the maker of movements.

"3. To more clearly understand his message and more faithfully to apply it to our own life and the problems of our time.

"4. To discover and incarnate the secret of his power.

"5. To reconsecrate ourselves to the task to which he dedicated his life—the Northfield schools, the Northfield conferences and all the other movements which he inaugurated during his lifetime."

Garden Club

The next meeting of the Garden club will be held next Monday, August 17, with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence at their home in West Northfield. Each member will bring his or her own food and drink as well as dishes and silver. If the weather permits the supper and meeting will be held at the pond where there is an outdoor fireplace. There will be no special program but questions and business relating to the flower show will be in order.

To Take Trip West

Next week Miss June Wright with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence White of Boston will leave on a motor trip to the Pacific coast. They will visit first in Idaho, the home of Mr. White and then go on to San Francisco to visit a friend, making the journey home by the southern route. They expect to be gone for a month.

The rain which fell in a deluge last Monday afternoon was a boon to farmers and gardeners in this section, who have been complaining for weeks that a continued dry spell would preclude any rich harvests this year. Lawns, shrubbery, and orchards were withering beneath the drought, so that the pouring rain was looked upon as heaven-sent in many cases, though it caused temporary inconvenience to others.

Bishop Writes Letter Of Visit To Japan And Meeting Durgins

After a recent visit to Japan, and in a letter which was written to the editor of the Monitor-Patriot of Concord, N. H., and published recently, Bishop John T. Dallas of the Episcopal church of New Hampshire makes reference to his meeting with Russell L. Durgin in Tokyo and gives his impressions together with an account of what the Y. M. C. A. is doing there. Mr. Durgin is a Concord boy and married the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lazelle of Northfield. Many of our citizens are well acquainted with both Mr. and Mrs. Durgin and will be interested in the following personal portion of the Bishop's letter:

"Friends will be interested to know of my contact with Russell L. Durgin, a Concord boy who is now the Honorary Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in Tokyo. His friends will be filled with the same kind of pride that I was when I discovered that he was not only in this prominent and valuable work for the young men and boys of Japan but also was held in such high esteem by both the Americans and Japanese in many ways. He and his charming wife occupy a distinct and conspicuous position in the life of Americans in Tokyo. As vice-president of the America-Japan Society he with his wife were largely responsible for the entertainment of Admiral and Mrs. Muthen when the Admiral's flagship the U. S. S. Augusta visited Yokohama. Mr. Durgin did me the honor of inviting me to luncheon with his workers and Secretary and gave me a chance to see the problems of the work with men and boys in Japan."

The Bishop in his article describes at length the history of the Tokyo Y. M. C. A., its beginnings and present endeavors. It is an enlightening article and occupies a whole column in the newspaper. The editor of the Northfield Press is happy to afford our readers and the interested friends of Mr. and Mrs. Durgin, this portion of the letter of the Bishop.

To Entertain Guests

Miss Olive Bogart, the well-known reader and dancer will entertain at the Northfield Hotel Saturday evening, August 22nd, with a most interesting and inspiring program. She will appear in drama dances, pantomimes and readings which include numbers from her famous "Poetry and the Dance," "Comedy and Romance" and the new "Oriental Impressions." Miss Bogart is an artist of high character and she has appeared in public under the auspices of many Women's clubs, Art clubs and other organizations. The press speaks very emphatically of the merits of her programs. The Northfield is fortunate in her coming.

Girl Scouts

Twenty-six Girl Scouts from Troops 1 and 2 visited Camp Wiyaka at Richmond, N. H., as guests of the Greenfield Girl Scouts, Tuesday of last week. Mr. Ross Spencer furnished the transportation with Mrs. Lilly providing for the West Northfield girls.

Entertainment was furnished by Camp Wiyaka, which included two swimming periods, tap dancing, singing and several skits.

During the swimming periods 13 scouts passed the 50-yard swimming requirement for the 1st class test: Helen Cembalsty, Phyllis Coter, Doris Miller, and Sybil Severance of Troop 1, and Lillian Dawe, Barbara Harris, Grace Howe, Enid Miner, Ruth Rikert, Shirley Severance Gloria Savcheff, Esther Smooren and Fay Warnock from Troop 2.

Mrs. Shirley Kehl, chairman of the troop committee, Mrs. Gertrude Potts, Capt. Troop 2, Miss May Thompson, Lieut. Troop 1, and Mrs. Lily served as chaperones.

Game Warden Arthur F. Hughes of this district is transferred to Nantucket effective September 1st at his own request and he will be succeeded by Walter Gilmore now of the Northampton district. Mr. Hughes' first appointment as game warden was in Nantucket in 1929, and he came here when this district was divided, his section included Leyden, Bernardston, Northfield, Gill, Greenfield, Montague, Deerfield, Sunderland, Whately and Leverett. Mr. Hughes is married and has three children.

Red Cross Spent \$1,185 In Northfield On Flood Relief

Franklin county chapter of the Red Cross spent a total of \$29,713.46 for emergency flood relief and rehabilitation in this area, according to the report submitted by Miss Lois M. Crandal to John W. Haisig, chairman of the disaster relief committee. At the same time, Treasurer Leland M. Cairns reported that the county donations to the relief fund amounted to \$12,974.67.

"The report," said Miss Crandal, "gives only the monetary value of the disaster relief in this county and does not take into account a tremendous amount of personal service given by members of the local chapter." The report also does not include merchandise value at about \$5000, which was given through warehouse requisition.

Miss Crandal's report shows that a total of 366 cases were aided by the Red Cross, of which 235 were emergency cases. A total of \$3305.58 in actual money was spent for this work, coupled with \$5000 value from the warehouse requisitions, while the remaining sum of \$26,407.88, was awarded to those whose requests for assistance were approved by the sub-committee. Unusually large awards were given in some cases in this area, agricultural assistance in one case amounted to \$1800.

Contributions by communities were as follows: Ashfield, \$176.35; Bernardston, \$93.96; Buckland, \$13.25; Charlemont, \$76.40; Colrain, \$69.50; Griswoldville, \$10; Conway, \$103.68; Deerfield, \$198; Erving, \$24.05; Farley, \$19.50; Gill, \$5.00; Greenfield, \$766.66; Hawley, \$13; Heath, \$39; Leverett, \$26; Leyden, \$22.90; Millers Falls, \$256.63; Lake Pleasant, \$5; Mt. Hermon, \$21.50; Monroe, \$25; Montague, \$35.58; North Leverett, \$10; New Salem, \$65.60; Northfield, \$1185.72; Orange, \$1197.81; Riverside, \$3.50; Rowe, \$76.10; Shelburne, \$46; Shelburne Falls, \$247.75; Shutesbury, \$12.25; South Deerfield, \$86.11; Sunderland, \$4; Turners Falls, \$849.62; Warwick, \$6; and Whately, \$145.25.

Westminster Concert Saturday Evening

The concert by the Westminster Choir School singers will be given in the Auditorium on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock with Dr. John Finley Williamson directing. The choir school now in session at Mt. Hermon will end its meetings on Monday when the General Conference also adjourns. Admission to the concert Saturday evening is free.

The program follows: Handel's "Alleluia We Sing With Joy"; "Supplication," a 16th century hymn transcribed by A. Fulehan; Brahms, "Grant Unto Me the Joy of Thy Salvation"; "O Taste and See," by Bortniansky; "Let the World Rejoice," Ukrainian Christmas carol arr. by A. Koshetz; "Glory Be To God" by Rachmaninoff; "Praise Ye the Name of the Lord" by Anton Nikolsky; "Choral Nocturn" by Chopin, arr. by Carl F. Mueller; "I Beheld Her Beautiful As A Dove" by Wm. Healey; "Lullabye On Christmas Eve" by Christianson; "Song of Praise" by Schutz; "The Virgins' Plaint" from an old Spanish Mystery play, by Felipe Pedrell; "Praise Ye the Name of the Lord" by Tcherépinin; "Angelic Choir" by Robert Goldbeck; and "Hail Gladdening Light" by Charles Wood.

The Great Circus

The posters are up and the tickets are being sold for the circus to be held on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Pitt Thursday, August 20, to help the seniors go to Washington. An attempt is being made to get the Republican mascot "Suzie," a baby elephant to take part in this sensational entertainment. A well-known professional clown has already agreed to come to amuse the crowd. There will be many games and side-shows, including a gypsy caravan which will mysteriously appear.

Delicious refreshments will be available. On the evening of the 19th the Seminary fire truck will race down the Main street to advertise the great event. Many local people are appearing in costume and it is hoped that others will come in costumes as it adds greatly to the fun.

The Students' Aid Jubilee Meeting

The Students' Aid Jubilee was observed in Sage Chapel on Tuesday afternoon in the nature of a memorial service, paying grateful tribute to several founders of the organization. Miss Mira B. Wilson, principal of the Seminary, presided, and brief addresses were made by Dr. Paul D. Moody and Elizabeth Billings.

It was on August 11, 1886, that Dwight L. Moody and friends founded the Students' Aid Society of Northfield Seminary. The Seminary had been founded in 1879, but soon it developed that many eligible girls had not sufficient means to meet even the small annual fee of \$100. Miss Evelyn S. Hall had become principal in 1883. She remembered that at Wellesley College a Students' Aid Society helped just such girls with loans, repaid later without interest, so she proposed a Students' Aid Society for the Seminary. A meeting was held during the General Conference in 1886 with Dwight L. Moody presiding. The Society was started on its career, and now it has rounded out fifty years of helpfulness; fifty years of loaning to ambitious and promising girls small sums without which their own utmost efforts would have failed.

During this half century 1216 students have received aid, involving 2944 separate loans and amounting to \$159,525.02. One in every ten students enrolled were thus enabled to continue in school.

During the past school year 71 students were granted loans ranging in amounts from \$20 to \$163, and totaling \$4337. Of these 71 girls 42 were members of the graduating class; that is, one out of every three seniors who graduated last June received the good services of the Society's funds.

There was a large and interested attendance at the meeting.

Patron: Look here, waiter, is this peach or apple pie?

Waiter: Can't you tell from the taste?

Patron: No, I can't.

Waiter: Well, then, what difference does it make?

The Final Events Of General Conference

The big climax of the Northfield General Conference will come this week-end with the occurrence of several significant events. Friday the Laymen's conference takes place with Dr. John R. Mott, chairman of the International Missionary Council, in charge.

Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Mount Hermon, Dr. Mott will give an address commemorating the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Northfield Student Christian Movement, out of which came the world-wide Student Volunteer Missionary Movement. At 7:00 o'clock on Round Top Dr. Mott will make the address. Saturday night at 8:00 o'clock the concert of choir singing will take place in the Auditorium by the Westminster Choir School of 80 voices, led by Dr. John Finley Williamson, head of the school.

Sunday services will be presided over by Dr. Paul D. Moody, son of the great evangelist and founder. President Henry Sloane Coffin, of Union Theological Seminary, New York, will speak at 11 and at 8 o'clock. At 3 o'clock there will be the annual Northfield Festival of Sacred Music, for which rehearsals have been held for the past few months. This festival of 500 massed singers made up of the Westminster Choir and the volunteer singers from churches in the vicinity of Northfield, will be led by Dr. Williamson.

Observes Birthday

Mrs. Alice Woodbury of Winchester road observed her birthday last Sunday and her daughters and their families provided a dinner for her in the open at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Bolton. It was a real family gathering and included Mr. and Mrs. George Carr and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Bolton and son Ernest, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bonney of Ulca, N. Y. Mrs. Woodbury received the felicitations of many friends all of whom join in wishing her continued health and happiness. She was eighty-five years old.

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Mary E. Spencer, Elizabeth G. Braley and Mary E. Dalton of Northfield are among the 1230 students enrolled this summer in teachers' courses offered by the Division of University Extension Massachusetts department of education, according to announcement made by James G. Reardon, commissioner of education.

The Misses Florence and Emily Purrington of South Hadley are enjoying a vacation spent in Northfield. They are with Mrs. Cornell at her home on Winchester road. Miss Florence was formerly Dean of Mt. Holyoke college.

Miss Rena Tyler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Tyler of Main street, is now associated with Houghton & Simonds in Brattleboro in their garment department.

The Northfield baseball team was trimmed by a score of 8 to 4 by the Sunderland team last week Wednesday, but it was a hard fought game. Shearer was the pitcher for Northfield.

Clarence S. Strecker of Greenfield has announced himself as a candidate for treasurer of the county at the coming primary. William J. Newcomb is the present incumbent and it is expected that he will announce himself as a candidate also. Both are Republicans.

Clarence H. DeMar the famed marathon runner, who has attended former Christian Endeavor conferences here will remain with the Keene Normal school another year as a teacher of printing.

At a meeting of the Republican Town Committee held at the home of Mrs. L. A. Polhemus last Friday evening, presided over by Mr. S. E. Walker, chairman it was decided to check all residents of the town with a view to secure a full registration of all voters in the coming primary and election.

According to a record made at the Registry office in Greenfield, Mr. Merrill T. Moore has transferred to Merrill M. Moore one and one-quarter acres of land on Maple street in Northfield.

Miss Theresa Simar is making some extensive improvements to her grounds at her summer home on Rustic Ridge. She has blasted away a rocky ledge and added an increased level area to her garden. The work was done by Newman Clark.

Many from Northfield will attend the appearance of Walter Hampden at the Auditorium Theatre in Brattleboro next Monday evening Aug. 17 at 8:30 o'clock.

Sally Saves KITCHEN CLUB

Spring Again!

Dear Club Members:

I hope the members will overlook it, if I get a little ecstatic in this letter. These fine warm late spring days always affect me that way.

In one of Edna St. Vincent Millay's poems she exclaims: "O Earth, I cannot get thee close enough!" Most of us feel that way when the green leaves come back, and the earth is filled with growing, bursting, blossoming things, like a magic carpet under our feet.

Spring means a lot to us, too, besides these rather sentimental feelings. Spring means change. Food habits must be revised, and oh, the market!

They're loaded with fresh, new foods; just the thing to help us throw off early spring's lethargy and get back to the serious, joyous business of living again!

"Dear Sally," writes Mrs. M. H. of Buffalo, "pretty soon you will be thinking of spring greens, and maybe the Club members would be interested in this recipe. It isn't original with me. I picked it up somewhere, and I think it is worth passing along."

Yes, indeed, Mrs. M. H. I think so too, and here it is:

Medley of Vegetables

1 1/2 cups onions
1 1/2 cups carrots
1 cup green beans
4 tablespoons butter
3/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
2 cups string beans

2 cups celery
3/4 cups mushrooms, sliced
lengthwise
2 cups canned tomatoes
3 tablespoons quick-cooking tapioca

Cut vegetables in strips. Melt butter in saucepan; add onions, celery, carrots, string beans and green pepper; cook 10 minutes stirring frequently. Add tomatoes and mushrooms; cook until tender. Add salt, pepper and tapioca; cook 5 minutes, stirring occasionally. Serves 8.

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Winchester road travel is increasing each week as more people are making the short cut over the hill to Winchester since the old bridge south of that town has been re-opened to travel.

Certifying boards of 126 towns in the state have been informed by Paul Edwards, acting State

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Lydia Featherstone is spending a week with Mrs. Edna Jenkins at High View.

Rev. and Mrs. Gordon Poole of Cavendish, Vt., were guests of Miss Carrie Arnold at the Peacock home on Cliff road last week end.

Mrs. Jennie Hooper of Springfield is spending a week at Sumac cottage and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sterling of Burlington, Vt., are at Hermit cottage for the conference period.

Mrs. Jennie Hooper has returned to her home in Springfield. She is delighted with Northfield and all it means and plans to return later in the season with other members of her family.

Much sympathy is expressed for Harlene Carne, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. Stanley Carne who was rushed to the Brattleboro hospital Monday with an acute attack of appendicitis. She has shown gradual improvement since the operation.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sterling of Burlington, are occupying Hermit cottage for a few days.

Mr. Philip Cole of North Carver, is attending the General Conference. He is a guest at Sumac Lodge.

The Rev. Mabel Makepeace of the Methodist church at Turners Falls and Mrs. Earle Makepeace of Warwick avenue, are spending sometime at Wellsfleet on Cape Cod.

Mr. Lucas Boeye is spending a short vacation at his mother's home in Mountain Park.

Mrs. R. Brown of Bay Ridge Brooklyn, is visiting Mrs. William J. McRoberts at her home on Linden avenue.

Visitors at Coburnia last week included Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Bacon of Orlando, Fla., Mrs. Jennie Talcott McKee of Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. Homer Brooks and son of Mount Vernon, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Coburn of East hCatham, N. Y.

Miss Ada Rumph of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Miss Anna S. Miller of Jamaica, N. Y., are visiting Miss Ethel V. Lawrence at her home in Mountain Park. Miss Miller will be remembered as a former summer resident here for many years.

Richard Buffum, who is a student at the Moody Bible Institute in Chicago is at the home of his mother Mrs. C. P. Buffum for a month's stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry James and family of Parker street, accompanied by Mr. Victor Vaughan of Brattleboro will leave Saturday by motor for a vacation to be spent at Drake's Island, Me.

Mrs. Margaret Dunbar is very ill at her summer home in the Highlands. Her family are with her, one son having arrived from Idaho on Tuesday.

Postmaster Lawrence Quinlan with a party of friends are enjoying an ocean trip coastwise to Savannah. They will be gone two weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. Allen H. Wright spent last week end on a motor trip to the doctor's home at Chazy, N. Y.

Miss Nellie Anderson has just returned to her home after a two weeks' cruise down the St. Lawrence river from Montreal to the Labrador coast to the Grenfell Mission.

Dr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Pratt of Brookline who were former residents of this town are on a visit here for a short time. Many friends greeted them.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Clark of Bolster Mills, Me., are visiting with Rev. and Mrs. W. Stanley Carne on Birnam road. They are the parents of Mrs. Carne.

Mr. A. M. Solandt of Ashuelot road was called to Toronto, Canada last Thursday by the sudden death of his brother, D. M. Solandt who died of a heart attack. Mr. Solandt was the book steward for the Presbyterian church publications.

The Rev. Frank W. Pattison was the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. P. Stanley at her home on Highland avenue, last week, enroute back to his work at Brandon, Manitoba. The family will remain at Craigsville on the Cape for the summer with Mrs. Pattison's father, Col. Dowd at his summer home.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles B. Fisher and Mrs. Alma W. Darby all of Hudson, N. H. are guests of Rev. and Mrs. W. A. White at their home on Birnam road.

The Board of Registrars will sit on Wednesday, August 26 at the Town hall from 12 noon to 10 p. m. to permit all persons not now registered and who intend to vote at the primary to register their names.

The Northfield baseball team took a game from Colrain by a score of 7 to 3 last Sunday at Colrain.

What are they? From whence did they come? Wednesday evening millions of white flies resembling "millers" deluged Northfield and it seemed as if a snow storm was in progress. They were everywhere creating particularly a nuisance at the conference grounds. Thursday morning they were swept up at nearly every home and store in town. They came but were short-lived.

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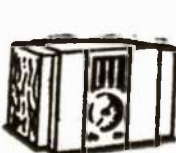




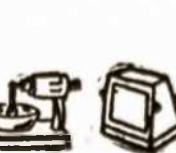
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FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 1936

Subscribers to the Press should allow two weeks for a change in address if they do not wish to miss a copy of the paper. Notify us as early as possible of any change in address.

EDITORIAL

There seems to be no one to dispute the accepted belief in this country that relief is a matter of plain duty. But a system which has placed national relief under the control and management of Federal bureaucrats is challenged as a failure so far as the method is concerned.

State municipal and local governments undoubtedly know how to take care of their own destitute people better than anyone else.

When Browning wrote that "progress is the law of life" he logically omitted all reference to political interference. Self-preservation takes into account human rights that provide for the fuller freer and more abundant life without shortening our years by excessive and needless toil of the kind that was necessary in the times of our ancestors. The processes of modern civilization supply a sharp distinction between useful labor and useless laziness practiced by lazy people who sponge off the public treasury.

The Flower Show

Everyone voted the Flower Show this year to be a grand success even if the weather was against us for the second day. After all, no real gardener could object to such a lovely rain at a time when it was so much needed, even if it did spoil some plans.

The Flower Show means a great deal of work and I am glad to be able to have this opportunity of thanking each and every one who contributed to it, either by labor or exhibition. No one person alone can plan and carry out such an undertaking without the loyal support of his or her co-workers. And in this case, I feel that I have been most fortunate, and to each and every one of those who had a part in the getting together of the exhibit or contributed toward its success either by a personal exhibit or by their presence, I wish to extend my sincere thanks. It is impossible to enumerate each by name, however, there are a few who deserve more than passing mention and I want to call them to your attention and thank them publicly even as I have had in private for the splendid and whole-hearted way in which they took over the parts assigned to them.

First, Mrs. Charles Mayberry of Mt. Hermon who had charge of the lower floor and to whose enthusiasm and hard labor, we owe those new features of our third show. It meant many interviews and disappointments, also hours of planning and miles of driving, after a busy day before even a spade full of earth or rock was brought into the building.

Second, Mrs. Harold Bigelow, who had charge of the erection and filling of the "Picture Arrangements in the Niches" that helped so much to make the upper floor attractive. Perhaps all of you do not realize that those last three days Mrs. Bigelow had a very sick little boy and had not slept for three nights, but worn out as she was, she was on hand the night before the show to set and arrange her part of the exhibit.

Then last, but not least, our former president, Mr. Lawrence who had charge of the upper floor and contributed not only time and labor both in setting up and dismantling the show, and the use of his truck, but his presence at committee meetings, and advice throughout the entire month preceding the show.

Also I think that I am but voicing the feeling of the entire show when I express our united thanks for the beautiful and interesting gardens that meant so much hard work on the part of those who made and entered them. A splendid considerable

courage to undertake these new ventures and we appreciate it to the utmost.

The Rock Gardens entered by Mrs. Mayberry, Mrs. Polhemus, and Miss Jean Giebel were both interesting and delightful; the Cottage Garden by Mrs. Mildred Nims was charming and the Terrace Garden shown by Mrs. Townner of Vernon Green gave quite a professional look to our show. Special mention must be made of the exhibit entered by the Hotel Northfield and set up by Philip Porter. The Swanee River Cabin attracted a great deal of attention, both by its truthfulness to type and completeness of detail. A cabin similar to this was on exhibition at the World's Fair in Chicago at the recent exposition and so many of the visitors to our show remarked that they had seen many in the South themselves. It was one of the quaintest conceits of the show.

All put together, our third show was a "grand success," but it was a success only because you and I and the other fellow were each and all willing to work and plan together.

—Blanche Irene Corser, Pres.

Will Be Candidate For The Legislature

Robert J. Haeblerle of Buckland has announced his candidacy for the office of representative from the First Franklin district. This office is now held by Representative Fred B. Dole of Shelburne, who has just completed his second term. Mr. Haeblerle was born in Charlestown, July 16, 1898. He received his early education in the Boston public schools and the Boston High School of Commerce. He also studied at Boston University. After finishing his education he took a position with the F. H. Roberts Company of Boston and Cleveland, and remained in the employ of this company in various capacities in both cities until 1931, when he resigned and moved to Buckland.



ROBERT J. HAEBLERLE

In 1921 Mr. Haeblerle married Miss Florence Wells, daughter of the late H. B. Wells and Mrs. Wells of Buckland. After the death of Mr. Wells in 1931, he purchased the fruit farm formerly owned by Mr. Wells and took up residence there with his family. The Haeblerles have two children, Robert, aged 13, and Ann, aged 7. In 1933 Mr. Haeblerle was elected tax collector for the town of Buckland, and in the same year was appointed clerk of the Board of Assessors. In 1935 he was appointed deputy Sheriff.

He is a member of Mary Lyon church at Buckland Center, belongs to Buckland Grange and has served as Master of that organization. At present he is Master of the Deerfield Valley Pomona Grange, and a deputy in the Mass. State Grange. He is a member of several Masonic organizations, including Aleppo Temple in Boston. He belongs to Aethian Encampment of Odd Fellows at Shelburne Falls, and is president of the Shelburne Falls Fish and Game Club. In 1935 he became a member of the Franklin Harvest club. For the past three years Mr. Haeblerle has served as superintendent of the hall at the Franklin County Agricultural Fair at Greenfield. He is keenly interested in legislative problems affecting Franklin county.

Forest And Park Travel Shows Increase

Notable increases this season in visitors at public recreational areas throughout western Massachusetts are described in reports of field representatives just received by the National Park Service at its district office in Boston.

Auto travel to the state forests and reservations is gaining as road improvement programs carried forward by Civilian Conservation Corps workers are making accessible the most rugged of the famed Berkshire areas. Establishment of new facilities for recreationists also are attracting converts to outdoor rest and play. Increases of nearly 100 per

cent in travelers and picnickers have been recorded during the early summer at the Mohawk Trail Forest camp, just off the Greenfield-North Adams route near Charlestown. Autoists from a score of states and Canada were counted at the camp during July.

More than five miles of motor road are under construction at Mount Greylock State Reservation, 16 miles from Pittsfield, where CCC youths are at work on a series of projects under joint supervision of the Greylock Commission and the National Park Service.

Eighteen miles of foot trails with four trail shelters are in use along the wooded slopes of the 3505 foot mountain, highest in the state, and the four and a half miles of bridge paths have attracted as many as 77 riders in a single group. Bascom Lodge handsome stone structure near the base of the \$200,000 World War Memorial beacon at the summit of Greylock, is being enlarged for overnight accommodation of autoists and hikers. A special crew is engaged at near-Pittsfield State Forest in constructing a mile and a half road which leads upward to Berry Pond, most elevated natural body of water in Massachusetts. Old charcoal pit roads have been utilized for trails and paths of the area, noted for its unusual growth of azalea and sumac.

A series of picnic areas already has been established along the Hoarding Brook road in October Mountain State Forest, which is situated just off U. S. Highway No. 7, and overlooking the Housatonic River valley. Portions of the Appalachian Trail, which traverses the area, are under improvement.

Construction of roads is under way at Mount Tom State Reservation, near Holyoke, and at Robinson State Park, which extends along Westfield river off U. S. Highway No. 20. Approach roads are also in progress at the Savoy and Hawley State Forest areas.

LOCALS

Dr. Henry Sloan Coffin, president of the Union Theological seminary of New York will be the preacher next Sunday at both the morning and evening sessions of the General Conference. The services are at 11:00 a. m. and at 8:00 p. m. in the Auditorium. Dr. George Irving of New York will speak at Round Top at 7:00 p. m.

The Laymen's Conference begins its sessions today with a meeting at Music hall on the Seminary campus. It is expected that a much larger attendance will be noted than in former years. Dr. John R. Mott, Dr. T. Z. Koo, Dr. George Irving and Dr. David R. Porter will take an active part in the sessions of this conference.

The Morgan Memorial Fresh Air Camp at South Athol will observe its 26th Annual Newspaper Day on Monday, August 17. The editor of the Northfield Press is among the hundred invited to attend and to get first-hand information of the work of this great organization. All the buildings, about twenty in number, will be visited and a dinner served at the Buss Bungalow. Morgan Memorial has many interested in its work in this town.

SOUTH VERNON

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Longland and Mr. and Mrs. George McMillan of Melrose were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tyler and daughter, Edith, after spending two weeks at their cottage returned to Bristol, Ct., with their chauffeur, Saturday. Mr. Tyler is rapidly improving in health.

Mrs. Esther Longland and children are guests of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Meissner.

Rev. and Mrs. Albert Gage and daughter, Carolyn of Brattleboro were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bruce on Wednesday.

Ernest Dunklee, with several young people from his Sunday school class went to Palmer Sunday to attend the camp meeting services there.

Prof. and Mrs. Elwood Stanford and children of Stockton, Calif., and Miss Marion Davis of Charlestown were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Allen and son, Robert, Jr., were Sunday guests of her mother, Mrs. Hattie Morse in Williamsville, Vt.

A mid-week service will be held at the Vernon Home, Thursday evening at eight o'clock.

Miss Genele Edson returned home from a vacation spent in New York City.

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went to Alton Bay to attend the camp meeting there. Rev. Mr. Gage was music director at the meeting in Palmer.

Miss Ruth Dunklee returned on Tuesday from a week's outing at the 4-H camp in Townsend, Vt.

The home of William Beyette in Vernon burned to the ground Thursday morning of last week at two o'clock. Mr. Beyette was at work in Waterbury, Vt., and only two of the younger girls were at home when the fire occurred. Both got out safely. The cause of the fire is unknown. The property is owned by Peter Skib and there was no insurance.

Mrs. H. V. Martineau and family were recent guests of Miss Maude Radway at Newfane, Vt.

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